



The Nordic Networking Programme Det nya Norden

May 12th - 15th 2019
Helsinki/Espoo, Finland

WELCOME!



Are you interested in European identity, EU, politics, discussions related to values, democracy or populism in the Nordic countries? Have you been engaged with questions such as integration, education, global economy or politics in general? Would you like to share your experiences and your knowledge and learn from others? This is for you who would like to be involved in contributing with ideas and plans on how to work towards common goals in the Nordic countries and Europe.

Date & time: May 12th-15th, 2019
(Sunday-Wednesday)

Main goals: The main goal with the networking programme is to deal with important issues related to the future of the Nordic countries, in relation to Europe. We want to develop future Nordic plans of action and contribute with concrete plans for future Nordic development. What is the role of the Nordic countries in Europe? Another goal for the networking programme is also to increase the engagement of the younger generations in the Nordic community and to build lasting relationships over nation borders. We are looking for persons who either through work, community and organizational engagement or studies have acquainted themselves with one or several themes of the programme. In international teams you will work towards concrete plans for development for the future of Europe, EU and shared future goals and challenges.

Who can apply to the programme?
The programme is for active young and future professionals active in the public, private and third sector in the Nordic countries. The theme for this year's programme is Europe, the EU in relation to the Nordic countries. If you are between 22 and 35 years old you might be the right person for our Networking Programme.

Welcome to apply for a position in the programme!

How are the participants chosen?

Participants are chosen based on their applications. The programme aims to gather a diverse group (age, gender, background, experience) and ca 4 participants are chosen from each Nordic country. The maximum number of participants in the Networking Programme is 18.

What does it cost to participate?

The course is free of charge. The participants' travel expenses to Finland, accommodation at Hanasaari (2 persons/room) and meals will be covered by the organizers.

Venue: Most of the course works will take place in Hanaholmen – the Swedish-Finnish cultural centre in Espoo. Hanasaari is a well-known, reliable meeting place with a top-quality in-house restaurant, and a maritime hotel – all under the same roof.

Language: The Networking programme will be arranged in Scandinavian languages and English. The team work will be done in English, but participants are encouraged to use Scandinavian languages outside that. Questions can be asked in all Scandinavian languages, Finnish and English.

Preliminary programme schedule:

12th May, Sunday

12.00 Check in
12.30 Welcome tour at Hanaholmen and visit to the current art exhibiton
13.30 Lunch
14.30 Introduction to the programme and main goals
15.00 Presentation of participants
Coffee break
16.30 Group dynamics
Break
18.00 Dinner
20.00 Networking in the lounge bar

13th May, Monday

Breakfast
9.00 Inspirational talk and discussion
10.00 Team work
12.00 Lunch
13.00 Team work
15.00 Coffee break
Team work continues
19.00 Dinner and networking
21.00 Sauna, hygge and networking

14th May, Tuesday

Breakfast
9.00 Team work
12.00 Lunch
13.00 Departure to Helsinki
13.30 Sightseeing and team work
19.00 Dinner
21.30 Transport back to Hanaholmen

15th May, Wednesday

7.00 Yoga
8.00--> Breakfast
9.00 Team work
12.00 Lunch
13.00 Presentations and conclusions within the own team, visualizing
15.00 Presentations for a small expert audience
16.00 Wrap-up and reflections
17.00 Farewell dinner
18.00 Goodbye

Deadline and registration link:

The deadline is April 2nd, but we will process the applications as they come so please send in your application as soon as possible. We will confirm the participants in the middle of April. Note that participation requires participation in all the days during the programme and active involvement. Also Finnish participants are expected to sleep at Hotel Hanasaari during the programme.

Partners & funding: Last year the bilateral Nordic foundations participated in the costs of the programme and the Nordic Embassies in Helsinki were partners. Preliminarily this will be the case this year as well.

If you're curious to see how the programme looked last year, please watch the video: <http://bit.ly/DetnyaNordenvideo> or read the articles: <http://bit.ly/DetnyaNordenarticle>

Questions?

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Want to register for the programme?
Please do it here: www.lyyti.in/nya_norden2019

